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THE BOOK OF MURPHY

PEDIGREE OF THE MURPHY FAMILIES DESCENDANTS
OF HUGH MURPHY, COMPILED FROM RECORDS, TRA-
DITION, MEMORY, PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, COR-
RESPONDENCE, "O'HART'S" PEDIGREES OF
THE IRISH," DANIEL J. MURPHY AND
J. WILDMAN MURPHY'S CORRE-
SPONDENCE AND LABORS ON
THIS LINE

O'MUIRCHU, O'MOROGHU, ANGLICISED MURCHOE, MUR-
ROUGH, MURPHY, MURPHIE, O'MURPHY AND
MORRIN, FROM WHICH THE NAME
MURPHY COMES

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THE PEDIGREE OF THE MURPHY FAMILIES of Virginia,
Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Utah and Alabama, United
States of America, by John O'Hart, author of "Irish Pedigrees"
and of "Irish Landed Gentry When Cromwell Came to Ire-
land."

This family is a branch of the ancient Sept of O'Morcho of Hy-Felmy, who possessed the territory extending from the bounds of Hy-Kinsellagh at the river Ounavara to the bounds of "Sinott's Land" in the barony of Shelmalier and comprised almost the whole of the present baronies of Ballaghkeen, North and South, in the County Wexford.

The Author.

To Daniel J. Murphy, Esq., of Jerseyville, Jersey county, Illinois, United States, America, this little brochure is respectfully inscribed by John O'Hart, author of "Irish Pedigrees," etc. Kilkee, County Clare, January, 1892.

Outline of descent from Adam to Donal Mor O'Morcho as found in Vol. I of 4th edition of "O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees."

Pages 44 to 50, Adam to Milesius (36) King of Spain.

Pages 351 to 355, Milesius to *Cobthach Caol-bhreagh (60).

Pages 640 to 641, Cobthach Caol-bhreagh's brother, Laeghairie Lore to Cathair Mor.

Pages 760 to 761, Cathair Mor to Enna Niadh, brother of Labhradh.

Pages 553 to 554, Labhradh to Felim, son of Enna Clamselach.

Pages 420 to 421, Felim to Cineth, brother of Seiene.

Pages 691 to 693, Seiene to Donal Mor O'Morcho.

O'Hart connected our line at Donal Mor and added "O'Morcho" to the Donal Mor in the outline I sent him.

D. J. MURPHY.

*"Colethach" appears in places but Cobthach is correct.

MURPHY

OF THE UNITED STATES, AMERICA

ARMS: A lion rampant, gulls on a white shield.

ART OGE O'MORCHO, who was a younger brother of Conal Mor, who, TEMP, Henry VIII and Edward VI, was chief of his Sept., and who (see page 693 Vol. I, fifth edition of my "Irish Pedigrees") is No. 124 on the "O'Murphy" (No. 1) pedigree, was the ancestor of the Murphy families of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Alabama, and Utah, United States America.

124, Art Oge O'Morcho, son of Art.

125, Donal Oge, his son.

126, Conall, his son.

127, Bryan, his son, was one of the *'49 officers.

128, Daniel, his son.

129, Hugh, his son, had one daughter, Catherine, and five sons:

I, Laurence.

II, Terence, who was a merchant in Dublin.

III, John of whom presently.

IV, Daniel, attorney, lived in Dublin.

V, Andrew, who was a sea captain, emigrated to America, settled and died in Little York, Pa. He had a son, Samuel, who had a son, Andrew, an M. E. Minister in Ohio.

The daughter, Catherine, married a man named McVey and lived near the town of Banbridge, in Ulster.

130, John Murphy; son of Hugh; first of this branch of the Murphy family that omitted the prefix O'.

This John Murphy, son of Hugh (129) was educated for a catholic priest, became a protestant, joined Church of England, was disinherited. Lord Hillsboro gave him a life lease on 14 acres of land; was an auctioneer, collected toll on King's Highway; was married twice, first to Mary Campbell, a Scotch Presbyterian lady, red haired, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. Of his second wife and four daughters we have no history.

I, Daniel, unmarried when Hugh left Ireland.

II, Hugh, presently, a protestant.

Daughters: 1st, Catherine; 2nd, Mary. Their history unknown.

*The '49 officers were those who fought for Charles I and Charles II in wars of Ireland before the fifth of June, A.D. 1649.

131, Hugh Murphy, son of John and Mary Murphy, nee Campbell, born March 5, 1756 (by O'Hart 1748) as near as writer knows, in County Down, Ireland. He died in Highland county, O., June 5, 1842. He was a weaver by trade. He was five feet ten inches in height, massive frame, finely proportioned, nearly red hair, fair skin, blue eyes with heavy brows, bald head. He sailed for America on "The Three Brothers" the first vessel to leave Newry Ireland after close of our revolutionary war; was three months on voyage, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., probably in January, 1783. Saw Gen. Geo. Washington soon after his arrival in Philadelphia. A raw Irishman in a new country, with little means, war just closed, country badly torn up, he had to strike out and hustle for a living. He boated for a while, went into Virginia where he married Mary Beatty, about the year 1790. Settled in London county, thence to Frederic county; from there in 1800 to Fayette County, Penn., from there to Highland County, O., Nov. 1816 or 17, with all his family except one daughter, where he settled, clearing out a farm and living on it to near close of life. He was buried in Dunn's Chapel cemetery, Union township, Highland county, Ohio. He was a member of church for ten or fifteen years before his death.

Mary Beatty, his wife, daughter of Samuel Beatty and Sarah (nee Adams) was born in Burlington Co. Colony, N. J., in 1764 and died in Highland county, Ohio, March 27, 1843. Her parents came to America several years before the revolutionary war. Her father served a short time in New Jersey militia during the war. His wife Sarah was of English blood and a cousin of John and Samuel Adams who took such active part in the Continental Congress, and were signers of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776. The family were strict Presbyterians. This Hugh Murphy (131) had four sons and four daughters.

1. Samuel B. born in London county, Va., June 17, 1791, married Ann Bevan and died in Fulton county, Ill., in 1853. He moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1849 or '50. He served three months in the war of 1812. He was a miller. He had four sons and four daughters:

(1), Hugh, died in infancy.

(2), Washington, married Mariah Lake, had one son, Wyatt. Died in Ohio.

(3), Greenberry, married Jerusa Davis, had eight or nine daughters. A farmer.

(4), Alfred, married —— Beason, had issue, sons and daughters. A miller. Died in Illinois.

Daughters: (1), Mary, married Able George, had issue, died in Illinois.

(2), Lucinda, married ——— Ansen, had issue; dead.

(3), Nancy, married Chris Spilker, had issue; dead.

(4), Delila, unmarried, living in Chicago, Ill., Mar. 1, '05.

11, John, son of Hugh Murphy (131), born in London county, Va., Nov. 25, 1792, died in Highland county, O., Jan. 10, 1845, of cancer; a farmer and miller; married Nancy White, Jan. 29, 1828. She died Feb. 20, 1893. He had six sons and three daughters.

(1), Hugh, born Mar. 7, 1830, died in Highland county, Ohio, April 15, 1901, married Mary Gibson; merchant and banker at Lynchburg, Ohio; has issue, four sons and two daughters, to-wit:

Horace G., born Jan. 4, 1861, married twice; by first wife no issue; married Mary M. Roser, May 10, 1895, has issue, three sons and two daughters.

(2), Harry, born Feb. 28, 1868, unmarried.

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(3), Dan E., born Nov. 25, 1869, married Alice Chaney, Mar. 10, 1902.

(4), Raymond P., born Jan. 13, 1871, married Nellie Britton, Dec. 24, 1896.

Daughters: (1), Virginia, born April 9, 1864, died July 17, 1864.

(2), Jessie M., born Apr. 15, 1873, married Albert Feike, Jan. 6, 1899.

(2), Andrew B., son of John Murphy, born in Highland county, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1831, married Rachel E. Nixon, Feb. 11, 1854, died Apr. 28, 1899, had issue. A plasterer.

(3), Daniel, born Jan. 1, 1833, died Jan. 24, 1905, in Highland County, O., married Mary J. Cashatt, had no issue. He served in 88th Ohio Vol. and as 1st Lieut. 27th U. S. (colored) V., in the civil war, was auditor of Highland, O., for six years.

(4), Samuel L., born Mar. 22, 1840, died Oct. 17, 1841.

(5), Francis M., (Jack), born Feb. 24, 1836, unmarried, living in Lynchburg, O.

(6), John W., physician, born July 7, 1844, lives in Lynchburg, O., married Anna Thompson, Dec. 24, 1876; has issue.

Daughters of John Murphy: (1), Susan, born Dec. 24, 1828, died Sept. 21, 1862, married Washington Pitzer, had issue.

(2), Martha, born June 22, 1834, died in St. Louis, Mo., 1892, married Dr. Geo. C. Pitzer, Dean of Eclectic Medical College, St. Louis; had issue.

(3), Mary, married John G. Bayless, living in Lynchburg, Ohio; no issue.

132 (111), Daniel, son of Hugh Murphy (131), born in Frederick county, Va., Oct. 3, 1798, removed from Highland county, Ohio, March 1870, to Jasper county, Iowa, died Feb. 25, 1890. A farmer. Married Cynthia Wildman, June 1, 1824. He had four sons and three daughters.

133 (1), John W., born May 12, 1825, moved from Highland county, O., to Jasper county, Iowa, October 1857, married Ann E. Russell, Sept. 19, 1847. Has been a member of the M. P. church

near 60 years, has taken an active part in church and state affairs. Has been honored to seat in the highest deliberative body of his church, and in the State Grange of Iowa. Farmer and merchant. He has five sons and three daughters.

(1), John W., Jr., born in Highland county, O., May 16 1857; married Mertie Sterns; is a Presbyterian minister, lives at American Forks, Utah; has issue, one daughter.

(2), Clement; died in infancy.

(3), Dr. Hamer E., born Aug. 29, 1866; married Mary Atwood; has one son, Birge W.

(4), Rosswell T.; died in infancy.

(5), Bower T., (134) born Oct. 20, 1870; farmer; married Edith Blackwood; has two sons, Loren B. (135) and Wayne M.

Daughters: (1), Laura A. born June 12, 1854; married John Y. Swigart, insurance man; no issue; lives at 1112 C. St., Lincoln, Neb.

(2), Cynthia P., born Oct. 11, 1859; married A. F. Woods, a farmer; has issue, four sons; live in Jasper county, Iowa.

(3), Zilla J., born Nov. 23, 1862; married Thos. J. Miller; has issue, two sons and one daughter; died in N.W. Nebraska Mar. 18, 1888.

II, James, son of Daniel Murphy 132, born Nov. 20, 1826; moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1850. Died in Pittsfield, Illinois, June 1, 1903; a carpenter; Married Amy Willett; had three sons and three daughters:

(1), Daniel J., lives in Jerseyville, Ill.; a banker; has issue, one son, Emmert.

(2), Emmet, lives in Pittsfield, Ill., has issue; carpenter;

(3), Son, died in infancy.

Daughters: (1), Della; unmarried; lives in Pittsfield, Ill.; teacher.

(2), Fila; married; lives in Harrison, Idaho; has issue.

(3), Nora C.; married; has issue; lives in Rockford, Ill.

III, Townsend, son of Daniel Murphy 132, born May 22, 1835; unmarried; farmer; lives in Jasper county, Iowa.

IV, Daniel W., born Nov. 16, 1841; a farmer; married Clarinda Holmes; lives in Jasper county, Iowa; served in 24th Ohio battery during civil war; has issue, five sons and three daughters.

(1), Ashel K.; married; lives in Bessemer, Ala.; has issue.

(2), Hazael C.; unmarried; living in Jasper county, Iowa; farmer.

(3), Ray T.; unmarried; living in Jasper county, Iowa; a farmer.

(4), Hugh P., a minor; living in Jasper county, Iowa.

(5), Olin H., a minor; living in Jasper county, Iowa.

Daughters: (1), Stella A.; married Geo. Fish; lives in Osage, Iowa; has issue.

(2), Lola V.; unmarried; living in Jasper county, Iowa; teacher.

(3), Hermea C.; unmarried; living in Jasper county, Iowa;

Daughters of Daniel and Cynthia Murphy 132: (1), Catharine, born April 9, 1830, died, Jan. 1834.

(2), Clarissa, born Jan. 7, 1833, died June 21, 1904; married Jas. D. Zink, a farmer; has issue, three sons and one daughter.

(3), Cynthia A., born Oct. 11, 1838; married John Trevits, a farmer; has one son and two daughters.

IV, James, son of Hugh Murphy (131), born in Fayette county, Pa., Mar. 5, 1802, died in Pike county, O., Mar. 1, 1879; farmer; married Emily Hixson; has issue, five sons and four daughters:

(1), Samuel, born in Ohio, Jan. 28, 1834; farmer; came to Iowa in 1858; married Samantha Chenoweth March 31, 1859; wife born March, 1841. Has held various township offices; has four sons and four daughters:

1, A. Grant, born Sept. 25, 1863. He married Rena Laskewitz; has four sons and one daughter.

2, James E., born Oct. 30, 1874; married Libbie Bell; has two sons and three daughters.

3, William, died in infancy.

4, Chas. E., born Mar. 22, 1882; unmarried.

Daughters: 1, Anna, born Oct. 22, 1861; married Jos. Hallum; has issue.

2, Sarah E., born Jan. 25, 1865; married Chas. Wheatercraft; has issue.

3, Cora Gay, born Feb. 25, 1876; married Jas. W. Dunmire; has issue.

4, Lonie G., died in childhood.

(2), Jacob, son of Jas. Murphy; dead; unmarried; served in Co. E, 63d Ohio Vol., in civil war.

(3), Daniel B., son of Jas. Murphy; married Sarah Reed; lives in Madison county, Iowa; a farmer; has issue, four sons and three daughters, to-wit:

1, Francis E.; unmarried.

2, Hollis V.; married Ona Barbee.

3, Townsend E.; unmarried.

4, William L. S.; unmarried.

Daughters: 1, Ella M.; married F. G. Libby.

2, Emily A.; married G. Van der Laan, a Hollander; has issue.

3, Flora E.; unmarried.

(4), James H., son of Jas. Murphy; unmarried; lives in Jasper county, Iowa; a farmer.

(5), William; married Samina Garman; lives in Pike county, O.; a farmer; has one girl.

Daughters of Jas. Murphy: 1, Elizabeth; dead; married W. F. Johnson; has two sons.

2, Nancy; married ^{Eodore} ~~Thom~~ Beekman; has two sons and two daughters; died Jan. 7, 1905, in Ohio.

(3), Mary; died in infancy.

(4), Cynthia; married Geo. F. West; lives in Ohio; has issue.

I, Mary, daughter of Hugh Murphy (131), born in London county, Va., Mar. 5, 1794; died in Indiana; married Stephen Marsh; moved from Ohio to Indiana in 1829; had issue, one son, Hugh; died in Williamsburg, O., age 24.

(2), Margaret; married A. Perry; had issue.

(3), Melissa; married — Chitwood; had issue.

(4), James; dead; unmarried.

(5), Daniel; unmarried; died at age of 19.

(6), Riel; died in youth.

(7), Stephen.

(8), Tarlton; died young.

(9), Mary.

II, Catharine, daughter of Hugh Murphy (131), born in London county, Va., Dec. 24, 1796; died in Greene county, Pa., Aug. 9, 1889; married Wm. Crago, who served in the war of 1812, Perry's Victory; had issue;

1, Prescilla; unmarried; died at 62.

2, Hugh; unmarried; died at age of 24; a farmer.

3, Thomas; unmarried; died at age of 51; a farmer.

4, William; married Margaret Stewart; has issue; farmer.

5, Mary; married John Willis; dead; had issue.

6, Nancy; married Harper Rex; dead; had issue.

7, John; married Mary Slense; dead; has issue; farmer.

8, Samuel; died in infancy.

9, Rachel; married H. B. Ammons; has issue; living in Jasper county, Iowa.

10, James; married Anna Abrahams; dead; had issue.

11, Joseph; married Elizabeth Sharpneck; has issue.

III, Margaret, daughter of Hugh Murphy 131, born in Frederick county, Va., Feb. 17, 1800, died in Highland county, O., March 1844. Married Wm. Sanderson, who served in war of 1812. Had issue.

1, Alex C., married — Custer, dead, had issue, was a merchant.

2, Hugh, died in Illinois, a physician, married Margaret Somer, had issue.

- 3, Lucinda, dead, married —— Donahue, had issue.
- 4, George, married Elizabeth Serber.
- 5, William, married —— Farris.
- 6, Margaret, married John Duvall.
- 7, Elizabeth, married —— Turner.
- 8, John, died at age of five years.
- 9, Jane, have not her history.

IV, Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Murphy 131, born in Fayette county, Pa., Apr. 12, 1807, died Apr. 29, 1890, in Ohio. Married Hiram Richardson, who was born Oct. 5, 1806, died Feb. 10, 1888, had issue.

- 1, Simpson, unmarried.
- 2, Hugh, married Lizzie Shipley, died Aug. 1899, in Missonri.
- 3, Sally, married Daniel West, had issue. West is dead.
- 4, Martha (Patty), unmarried.
- 5, Mahala, married Henry Mitchell who is dead.
- 6, Reynard, unmarried.
- 7, Rebecca Jane, died in infancy.
- 8, Mary Catharine, died in infancy.
- 9, Nellie, died in infancy.
- 10, James, died in infancy.

EXAMPLE

HOW TO TRACE GENEALOGY OF THE MURPHYS

- 135, Loren B. son of
 - 134, Bower T. Murphy son of
 - 133, John W. Murphy son of
 - 132, Daniel Murphy son of
 - 131, Hugh Murphy son of
 - 130, John Murphy son of
 - 129, Hugh Murphy son of
 - 128, Daniel O'Murphy son of
 - 127, Bryan O'Murphy son of
 - 126, Conall O'Murphy son of
 - 125, Donal Oge son of
 - 124, Art Oge O'Moreho or Murphy.
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Of the descendants of Hugh Murphy, U. S. A., there has been but one drunkard developed, and two cases of bastardy. One son, Samuel B., served three months in the war of 1812. Two sons-in-law, Wm. Crago and Wm. Sanderson, also served in war of 1812. Grand sons, Daniel, Jacob and Daniel W. Murphy, served in the civil war. His descendants, religiously, are protestants. Of those who are church members some are Baptists, some Church of Christ, some Presbyterians. By far the greater part are Methodistical; some are Congregationalists. Politically, from 1820 to 1860, nearly all democrats. Since 1860 well divided—some democrats, some republicans, some socialists, some prohibitionists, some populists. So far as writer is inform, not one has been convicted or served a sentence in any prison.

